(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what results these plants have shown after being tested?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) BHEL has developed a mobile plant based on reverse osmosis process which removes not only salt from the brakish water but also harmful matter and bacteria thereby turning it into safe and healthy potable water. BHEL has so far supplied 5 mobile plants of 15000 litres/day capacity and one more such plant is under assembly.

(c) The plants have been giving satisfactory performance.

Outstanding dues of electricity board

2044. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state what are the outstanding dues of each Electricity Board including surcharge at the end of each year during the last three years to the National Thermal Power Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): The details are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 113].

Assistance by World Bank to NTPC

2045. SHRI T. R. BALU: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the past the World Bank had offered assistance to the National Thermal Power Corporation, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether at present tnere is any proposal to seek the World Bank's assistance for National Thermal Power Corporation, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir. The details are given in the Annexure.

(b) A World Bank Mission has recently appraised the Farakka Super Thermal Power Project Stage-III (1×500 MW) and the Additional Transmission System under the Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Project Stage-I for assistance from the Bank.

Neyveli Lignite Corporation

2046. SHRI T.R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present generation capacity of Neyveli Lignite Corporation;

(b) by when stage II expansion of thermal plants will be completed;

(c) how much funds have so far been allotted and how much amount has been spent;

(d) how many units are there in stage II and how many have been commissioned; and

(e) by when the rest of the units will be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) The present generating capacity of Neyveli Lignite Corporation is 1230 MW viz. first Thermal Power Station — 600 MW and second Thermal Power Station —Stage. I—630 MW.